

Date of Allowance: December 21, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:  Raymond J. Dattwyler, Gerald Seinost, Daniel Dykhuizen,

Benjamin J. Luft, Maria J.C. Gomes-Solecki

Application No.: 09/596,746 Group: 1645

Filed: June 19, 2000 Examiner: R.P. Swartz

Confirmation No.: 3998

For: GROUPS OF BORRELIA BURGDORFERI AND BORRELIA
AFZELII THAT CAUSE LYME DISEASE IN HUMANS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:	
<u>2/24/06</u>	<u>Katie Norris</u>
Date	Signature
<u>Katie Norris</u>	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests removal of small entity status for this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Doreen M. Hogle Reg. No. 36,361/02
Elizabeth W. Mata
Registration No. 38,236
Telephone: (978) 341-0036
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Date: February 27, 2006